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(TEXT) THE ARRIVAL OF U.S. PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW IS EXPECTED IN A WEEK'S TIME. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING SOVIET-U.S. SUMMIT, THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PRESIDENT NIXON WILL CONSIDER ALL THE BASIC PROBLEMS, (?TAKING INTO ACCOUNT) THE AIM OF FURTHER IMPROVING THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES AND CONSOLIDATING THE FUTURE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT AT THIS TIME THE WORLD PRESS DE VOTES MUCH ATTENTION TO THE FORTHCOMING MOSCOW TALKS. THE PRESS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD REPORT THE PRINCIPLED, CONSISTENT AND FARSIGHTED CHARACTER OF THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN POLICY. TRYBUNA LUDU, FOR INSTANCE, HAS WRITTEN THAT THE U.S.-SOVIET MEETING WILL BE A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS ENERGETICALLY PURSUED FOR MANY YEARS AND A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM OUTLINED AT THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE SOVIET LEADERS WITH A GREAT IMPETUS.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT DAY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ARE DEVELOPING STORMILY, DESPITE SHARP TURNS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, OUR COUNTRY DOES IN ESSENCE OBSERVE IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY THE LENINIST PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF REGULATING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

THE RESOLUTE REBUFF METED OUT TO AGGRESSION, LEONID BREZHNEV STATED AT THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS, HAS ALWAYS BEEN LINKED IN OUR POLICY WITH THE CONSTRUCTIVE LINE OF REGULATING THE OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS ON THE (BASIS) OF NORMAL AND--WHEREVER THE SITUATION ALLOWS IT--GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE STATES BELONGING TO ANOTHER SOCIAL SYSTEM.

IF SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II OUR PEOPLE HAVE LIVED IN CONDITIONS OF PEACE, WHILE THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DRAGGED INTO WARS MORE THAN ONCE BY THEIR RULING CIRCLES, IF AT PRESENT (?IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO DISPEL THE DOUBTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES) OF LESSENING TENSION IN EUROPE, IF WE HAVE ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF WESTERN STATES—ALL THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE STRIVING TO ACHIEVE A DEFINITE GOAL BY MEANS OF A CONSISTENT AND STABLE POLICY OF PEACE WHICH IS PURSUED BY OUR PARTY AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE THROUGH A (?DIPLOMATIC EFFORT) WHICH COMBINES PRECISION WITH BOLDNESS, CAUTION WITH RESOLUTENESS AND PRINCIPLEMINDEDNESS.

THE POLICY OF PEACE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS DICTATED BY THE OBJECTIVE RULES OF SOCIALISM AND CORRESPONDS TO THE AIMS AND TASKS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SOCIETY. (WORDS INDISTINCT) IS ALSO CHARACTERISTIC AT THIS TIME. IN THE PERIOD OF GREAT MILITARY SUCCESSES OF THE LIBERATION FORCES THE DRV IS DECLARING ITSELF IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATIONS. OR VIOUSLY THERE ARE FORCES IN THE WORLD WHICH WOULD LIKE TO PREVENT THE EVENTUAL POSITIVE TRANSFORMATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE SE FORCES WOULD LIKE TO IMPOSE ON OUR COUNTRY A COURSE OF ACTION DICATED BY CIRCUMSTANTIAL CONSIDERATIONS. BUT SUCH ATTEMPTS WILL NOT SUCCEED. OUR COUNTRY'S POLICY HAS BEEN, IS AND WILL BE A PRINCIPLED POLICY OF PEACE. HE WHO SEARCHES FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE POSITIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE BURNING PROBLEMS OF MODERN TIMES WILL ALWAYS FIND AN EARNEST NEGOTIATING PARTNER IN THE SOVIET UNION. THIS POLLICY IS SUPPORTED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE, BECAUSE IT AIMS AT PRESERVING PEACE AND INSURING UNIVERSAL PEACE.

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